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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 80, Cornhill, GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HEBBY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINHARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. Ed. TOLIN, Esq.
H. W. KESWICK, Esq.
A. MOLVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, E. WEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BRANCH.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
On a Date hereafter to be named.
The British Barque
"ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.
The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years. She was Remetalled over Felt in London in July, 1875.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.
Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED.

A complete Assortment of
PARIS-MADE BOOTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

—Also—

AN INVOICE OF
PINAUD PERFUMERY,
C. L. THEVENIN,
Queen's Road, No. 44.
Hongkong, January 20, 1878. f65

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to
BATTLES & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

FIRENDERS and FIRE IRONS.
Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb.
BAUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, various patterns.
VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.
DOOR MATS.
HORSE BLANKETS.
Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.
Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.
BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.
SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.
SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.
MACKEREL, TONGUES and SOUNDS.
Family PIG PORK, and Prime MESS BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each.
Caviare, SARDELLS, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS.
Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.
GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c.
Canned Dessert FRUITS.
Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES.
PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.

CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior Quality.
BARCLAY PEBBLES PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BULKE, in Pints and Quarts.
BASS PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this Date.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS and BOILERMAKERS.

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,
Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works,
Hongkong.
Wm. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. f610

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. f620

NOTICE.

A MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, and GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

PERAMBULATORS.

ICE PITCHERS.

SADDLES, BRIDLES.

WHIPS, SPURS.

HORSE-BRUSHES.

SADDLE CLOTHS, GIRTHS.

LETTS'S DIARIES (with Anglo-Chinese Calendar) for 1878.

COIR MATS.

SCARVES,

SHIRTS, } in the Newest Styles.

COLLARS,

IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS.

HAVANA CIGARS.

TAUCHNITZ NOVELS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1865.

CAPITAL \$600,000, IN 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

Consulting Committee.

W. H. FORBES, Esq. W. REINHARD, Esq.
F. D. SASSOON, Esq. LAI YUK SUN (of the E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. YOW-LOONG HONG).

Manager.

H. DICKIE, Esq.

General Agents.

Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Bankers.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitor.

WM. H. BREMERSON, Esq.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, which for the past five years has been managed under the direction of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON and COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the Refinery, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery, and its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners.

The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that PIER or PARCEL OF GROUND, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the Messuages and BUILDINGS thereon, known as the Mint Premises; and those adjoining PIER or PARCEL OF GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 616, 624, 638, and 748, with the Messuages and BUILDINGS thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portions of the premises occupied by the China Sugar Refinery or belonging thereto, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, and ACCURANCES therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery; secondly, that PIER or PARCEL OF GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the Messuages and BUILDINGS thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 52, with the Messuages and BUILDINGS thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHINERY, GOODS, and CHARTERS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of February next. All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 22nd day of January, 1878, made between the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the first part, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of the second part, and the above-named COMMITTEE for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or confirmation of or by the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows:—For the Premises firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-mentioned party for the Premises secondly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be paid to the second-mentioned party. And as to the thirdly named Premises, the price payable for the same to the first-named party, to be ascertained by a valuation to be made on the 28th day of February inst., the value thereof being now roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Mr. DICKIE, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, it was not thought prudent to do so until

by such an experience of the working of the the Concern, as has been gained during the last three years, its future success should be assured.

The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the First of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee.

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows:—\$25 per Share on allotment, or within 15 days thereafter.

\$75 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or within 10 days thereafter. All Calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

The surplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as above-mentioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company.

One half of the Shares have already been subscribed; the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be received by the General Agents, up to the 20th day of February, 1878.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Hongkong, day of 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will allot to me Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to me, and agree to pay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Share, within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

Blank Forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. W. C. EASTLAKE will Commence Practice in HONGKONG, on the 20th Instant.

Hongkong, January 15, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,

NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Fourteenth day of February next, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1878. f614

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Fourth to the Fourteenth February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1878. f614

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 18th February next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. f618

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. f618

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 18, 1878. f615

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1878, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877; and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. f617

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BROWNE, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$31,700,000
Surplus \$ 5,600,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYHANT & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer
"EMUY,"
BLANCO, Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY Next, the 6th February, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 31, 1878. f60

MONTHLY SERVICE.

TO PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australia and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA and FIJI.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Chartered Steamship
"BERTHA,"
E. G. LANGLEY, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. f628

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA

SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship
"GALATHEE,"
BOHME, Master, will be despatched as above towards the end of FEBRUARY, 1878.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. FUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenorchy* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods will be landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given before Noon To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. *Glenorchy*.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe5

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Cairnmuir*, Capt. STOWART, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in Messrs NORRIS & Co.'s Godowns, whence and/or from the Boats or Wharf delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd February will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe5

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Argyll* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. fe5

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo per Norwegian Bark *VEGA*, Master, FRANKLIN, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby, — Captain.

TARTAN, German brig, Captain Kaemena, — Melchers & Co.

ABERNETHY, British barque, Captain CONNOR, — Order.

ZANZIBAR, British steamer, Captain Gardner Fox, — Captain.

MARIE, German barque, Captain Hunderdadt, — Violet & Co.

DANUBE, British steamer, Capt. Clanchy, — Yuen Fat Hong.

ARGYLE, British steamer, Captain D. Scott, — Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

THE Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. FITZMAURICE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878. fe7

FOR SHANGHAI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "CALDERA," Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878. fe9

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Steamship "BUTUAN," will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW, Agent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS, "TIBRE," The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Comd. DE GRASSE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DE POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS, "ATA," The Company's Steamship "ATA," Comd. HERRANDEZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DE POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

A MATHEUR THEATRICALS IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

"STILL WATERS RUN DEEP"

will be presented at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, THIS EVENING, the 4th Instant, Commencing at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee.

TICKETS,.....TWO DOLLARS EACH.

COMMITTEE: Commander Sir WILLIAM WISEMAN, R.N. Captain MOORE-LANE, 28th Regiment. JOHN M. FORBES, JUN. ATWELL COXON. CHAS. C. COHEN.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878. fe5

FUN WITHOUT VULGARITY.



THEY HAVE COME!

FROM ST. JAMES' HALL, PICCADILLY, LONDON.

THE FAMOUS

MERRY MAKERS.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, JOHN POPE HENNESSY, O.M.G., &c.

Will give their First Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on

THURSDAY,

the 7th February.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878. fe5

TWO LADIES, SISTERS, residing in one of the Midland Counties, are wishing to take CHARGE OF YOUNG CHILDREN from India or China. Terms (exclusive of Medical attendance, travelling expenses and Foreign Postage) from £80 to £100 per Annum, paid quarterly in advance. Not more than six are taken. The highest references. Apply to Miss HENDERSON, Woburn Sands, Bedfordshire, England.

January 28, 1878. fe5

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878, is posted at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE for inspection.

Notice of any Inconsistencies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar of the Supreme Court on or before FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1878, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified, that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification shall have been duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

C. B. PLUNKET, Registrar.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Caldera* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given by Noon To-day.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878. fe11

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Arratoon* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878. fe11



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suva, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London, Also, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MONGOLIA," Captain COLLETT, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 14th February, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878. fe14

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 1, *Cyphreus*, British steamer, 1280, Wood, Shanghai Jan. 29, Ballast.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Feb. 1, *Alex. Newton*, British barque, 308, Alex. Newton, Bangkok Dec. 13, Sapan Wood and Salt.—CHINESE.

Feb. 2, *Swatow*, British steamer, 530, Hutchison, Shanghai Jan. 29, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 2, *Caldera*, British steamer, 1303, Robt. B. Williams, London Dec. 11, via ports of call and Singapore Jan. 29, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Feb. 2, *Teucer*, British steamer, 1324, R. T. Power, Liverpool Dec. 10, via Ports of Call, Jeddah, Penang, and Singapore, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 3, *China*, German steamer, from Canton.

Feb. 3, *Samar*, American ship from Whampoa.

Feb. 3, *Arratoon* *Apar*, British steamer, 1892, Macotavish, Calcutta Jan. 17, Penang 24, and Singapore 26, General.—DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.

Feb. 3, *Seike*, Japanese gunboat, 890, Yumura, Nagasaki Jan. 29.

Feb. 3, *Madagascar*, German steamer, 884, J. Timm, Saigon Jan. 27, Rice.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Feb. 4, *Sindh*, French steamer, 1907, Brunet, Shanghai Feb. 1, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 4, *Charon* *Watana*, Siamese ship, 655, G. F. Ulrich, Bangkok Dec. 15, Wood.—CHINESE.

Feb. 4, *Hermann*, German barque, 444, H. Schmidt, Bangkok, Jan. 10, General.—CHINESE.

Feb. 4, *Yangtze*, British steamer, 782, Rohlfte, Shanghai Jan. 30, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Feb. 4, *Douglas*, British steamer, 864, G. D. Fitzmaurice, Foochow Feb. 1, Amoy 2, and Swatow 3, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Feb. 4, *Heronimus*, British steamer, 256, A. Koeb, Holo Jan. 20, Sapan Wood.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Feb. 4, *Minerva*, British steamer, 1026, J. W. Peacock, Higo Jan. 28, Rice.—ORDER.

Feb. 4, *Tyde*, French steamer, 1009, de Girard, Yessan Jan. 28, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 4, *H.M.S. Swinger*, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 2, *Maharajah*, for Quilon.

Feb. 2, *von Beaulieu*, Chefoo.

Feb. 2, *Vesta*, for Tientsin.

Feb. 2, *Zwinn* *Abby*, for Bangkok.

Feb. 2, *Ada* *Winkel*, for Saigon.

Feb. 2, *Glenorchy*, for Shanghai.

Feb. 2, *Parvee*, for Saigon.

Feb. 2, *Fernambuco*, for Saigon.

Feb. 2, *Formosa*, for Tientsin.

Feb. 2, *Cairnmuir*, for Yokohama.

Feb. 2, *Adeline* & *Marianne*, for Amoy.

Feb. 2, *Zanzibar*, for Hongkong.

Feb. 2, *Carrisbrook*, for Saigon.

Feb. 2, *Avaton*, for Canton.

Feb. 2, *Yangtze*, for Canton.

Feb. 2, *Alona*, for Dunkirk.

Feb. 2, *Asens*, for Dunkirk.

CLEARED.

Norma, for Swatow.

Charles *Moureaux*, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Sindh*, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Crombie, Messrs E. de St. Marina, Leonard Jacob, Hutchings and servant, J. Cooper and servant, Destarclach, Williams, Ch. Smith, and 8 Chinese; for Singapore, Mrs A. Burkhart, for Manille, Messrs C. M. Dice, Hubery and servant, Messrs W. Turner, Ohing-yong-ling, Sjo Nal, and Tu Ming.

Per *Tyde*, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr John James; for Manille, Mr and Mrs Mori, Mr Burkhart, Mrs Cassell, infant and servant, Messrs Kanamaburo, Tadamasu, Teakase, Handjiro, Karudjio, Masakichi, and Kiseki.

Per *Cyphreus*, from Shanghai, Captain Roberts.

Per *Swatow*, from Shanghai, Messrs Nicol, Lewis, Chapman and 1 Lady.

Per *Caldera*, Mr Hill, for Shanghai from London, and 180 Chinese from Singapore.

Per *Teucer*, from Liverpool, &c., Mrs and Master Sampson, Mr Sanderson, and 177 Chinese.

Per *Arratoon* *Apar*, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs Panizza and infant, Messrs Ezra and Abraham, and 129 Chinese and Natives.

Per *Yangtze*, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs W. Norton, Messrs O. Brandt, Karl Steel, Kirk, Drew, and 29 Chinese.

Per *Douglas*, Mr Sheppard, Captain and Miss Ramsey, Miss Williams, and H. E. the Spanish Minister and Secretary.

Per *Madagascar*, from Saigon, 14 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Caldera* reports: Fair weather to Singapore. Fresh moon soon and thick to Hongkong. Feb. 1st at 2.30 p.m. anchored off the Ladronez owing to thick weather. On the 2nd at 10.45 a.m. arrived at Hongkong.

The British steamer *Arratoon* *Apar* reports: Moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The German steamer *Madagascar* reports: First part fine weather and light breeze, latter part strong breeze and heavy sea with rain. Nearing the land calm and foggy weather.

The British steamer *Yangtze* reports: Left Shanghai at 9 a.m. of 30th January, and had moderate N.E. monsoon throughout the passage. From Singa Island foggy weather, which detained us one day and two nights outside.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports: Experienced light variable winds with cloudy weather throughout, with much rain and fog. At 11.30 p.m. of the 2nd, S. S. *Teu* left Amoy for Foochow. In Foochow—S. S. *Appin*. In Swatow—S. S. *Brochu*.

The British steamer *Minerva* reports: Light breeze with rain, off Nagasaki wind gradually freshened to a strong N.W. gale with heavy sea, and on the 30th Jan. shipped some very heavy water, when lost rig and had one boat washed off the side breaking the skids but the boat sustained no damage. Afterwards fresh breeze and thick weather to arrival.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.—Per *Danube*, at 0.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—Per *Douglas*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

For SHANGHAI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.—Per *Caldera*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 8th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBORNE.—Per *Bertha*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Private ship rates. Correspondence for New Zealand, Tasmania, and Adelaide can be sent.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—The French Contract Packet *Sindh* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 7th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Madras, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suva, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 6th Feb.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 7th Feb.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, January 24, 1878. fe7

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *Mongolia* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 13th inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 14th inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878. fe14

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Goods per *Glenorchy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, closed from this date to 18th Instant, included.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, February 6:—

4 p.m.—*Emmy* leaves for Manila.

THURSDAY, February 7:—

Daylight.—*Douglas* leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Merry Makers' Entertainment at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, February 9:—

Daylight.—*Caldera* leaves for Shanghai, &c.

MONDAY, February 11:—

8.30 p.m.—Entertainment at Temperance Hall, Stanley Street.

Goods per *Caldera* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 14:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 15:—

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 23, Queen's Road.

MONDAY, February 18:—

8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers.

SATURDAY, February 23:—

Noon.—*Bertha* leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

FRIDAY, March 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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MANUFACTURERS

(continued)

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th February,
1878, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. *SINDH*, Commandant BREWER,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECK,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 6th February, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on or about FRIDAY, the 1st March,
at 5 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 28th Instant. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I,
A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo.,
pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.
Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.
To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD
& CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

To Let.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
with Godown attached.
House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SOUS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1,
D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupa-
tion of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.
TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of
the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present
five-yearly lease expiring on the 31st
August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be
sent in on or before the 31st March,
1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG
HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply
any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 18, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr ARYON has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 87,
Fry's, or to Mr FAR JACOB, at 30, King
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-
tion.

Hongkong, March 18, 1877.

AM YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND
STEVEDORE,
No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES.
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Intimations.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
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REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

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PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
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sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Russell & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th
Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s
Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS
were carried:—
1. That the affairs of the said DODD
& Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement,
and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he
is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ASKENDRÖTH and EDMUND
FRY be, and they are hereby appointed a
Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the
Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the
order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
DODD & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TAELS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned
to Shareholders on their lawful
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
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Insurances.

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PERMANENT RESERVE.....230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....75,000
Total Capital and accumula-
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Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
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M. P. EVANS, Esq. | O. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:
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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.
Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
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LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted for
BUILDINGS and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.
Section 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. Section 2. From the Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
Section 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. Section 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
Section 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. Section 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
Section 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. Section 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albay	5	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Jan. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Halphong
Altona	5	Miller	Ger.	str.	1179	Jan. 28	Wm. Pustan & Co.	K'loon Dock
Amoy	5	Drewes	Brit.	str.	876	Jan. 28	Siemssen & Co.	To-day
Argyll	5	Scott	Brit.	str.	1271	Feb. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock
Arratoon Apear	5	Macfarlane	Brit.	str.	1392	Feb. 8	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Atalanta	5	Petersen	Ger.	str.	782	Jan. 28	Siemssen & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Bertha	4	Langley	Brit.	str.	1421	Jan. 21	Meyer & Co.	Saigon
Bethula	5	Tremaya	Span.	str.	838	Jan. 29	J. Y. V. Shaw	Australian Ports
Caldera	5	Williams	Brit.	str.	1303	Feb. 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila
Camoes	5	Williams	Brit.	str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong	23rd inst.
Chefoo	5	Williams	Brit.	str.	684	Feb. 1	Butterfield & Swire	K'loon Dock
China	5	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Feb. 1	Siemssen & Co.	
Conquest	5	Samlin	Brit.	str.	517	Jan. 26	K'wong Lee Yuen	Shanghai
Cyprenes	5	Wood	Brit.	str.	1286	Feb. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai
Danube	5	Clancy	Brit.	str.	870	Jan. 28	Fuen Fat Hong	Halphong
Douglas	5	Pitman	Brit.	str.	864	Feb. 4	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Emmy	5	Blanco	Span.	str.	202	Jan. 30	Benedict & Co.	Bangkok
Emeralda	5	Thebaud	Brit.	str.	395	Jan. 17	J. Y. V. Shaw	Coast Ports
Elitahire	4	Thomas	Brit.	str.	1243	Dec. 28	H. Kier & Co.	7th, daylight
Golden Horn	5	Alton	Brit.	str.	1024	Jan. 25	Wm. Pustan & Co.	9th inst.
Holyrood	5	Peters	Brit.	str.	393	Jan. 27	Siemssen & Co.	K'loon Dock
Keinchow	2	Peters	Brit.	str.	393	Jan. 27	Siemssen & Co.	
Madagascar	2	Flinn	Ger.	str.	884	Feb. 3	Kwok Achong	Halphong
Namoa	2	Punchard	Brit.	str.	864	Feb. 3	Siemssen & Co.	
Namoa	2	Walker	Brit.	str.	606	Jan. 30	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports
Radnorshire	2	Gougeon	Span.	str.	500	Oct. 30	Kwok Achong	Coast Ports
Sea Gull	2	Thompson	Brit.	str.	1201	Jan. 29	Benedict & Co.	Swatow
Sin Nansing	5	Roberts	Brit.	str.	48	Sept. 19	H. Kier & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Sindh	5	Brune	Brit.	str.	714	Dec. 21	Insurance Company	Coast Ports
Standard	5	Brune	Fch.	str.	1907	Feb. 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	at daylight
Sunda	5	Reeves	Brit.	str.	1074	Feb. 1	Messageries Maritimes	Navy W
Toucer	5	Power	Brit.	str.	1036	Jan. 28	Siemssen & Co.	
W. Corea de Vries	5	Holland	Brit.	str.	1324	Feb. 3	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Yangtze	5	Schultze	Brit.	str.	478	Feb. 1	Butterfield & Swire	Marcellies, &c.
Yotung	5	Hawkins	Brit.	str.	782	Jan. 20	Wing Tung Hing	Mails
Zanzibar	5	Fox	Brit.	str.	289	Jan. 20	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Zanzibar	5	Fox	Brit.	str.	1480	Jan. 18	Kwok Achong	Canton
Sailing Vessels								
Abernyte	3	Congours	Brit.	bge.	728	Jan. 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Halphong
Alden Basse	4	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rosario & Co.	Saigon
Alex. Newton	4	Newton	Brit.	bge.	308	Feb. 1	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)
Alice M. Minott	2	Whitmore	Amer.	sh.	1100	Jan. 28	Batiles & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Alphington	3	Cunningham	Brit.	bge.	328	Sept. 6	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Amie Florence	3	Johnson	Brit.	bge.	687	Dec. 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Angelo	2	Barbeyron	Fch.	bge.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Anna	4	Jessen	Ger.	bge.	447	Jan. 7	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Annle Lowry	4	Gales	Brit.	bge.	762	Jan. 8	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)
Annle M. Smull	2	Packer	Amer.	sh.	1053	Dec. 1	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Antipodes	2	Wyeth	Brit.	bge.	692	Jan. 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Assau	4	Wandel	Dan.	bge.	265	Dec. 4	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
B. F. Watson	3	Hawkins	Amer.	bge.	993	Nov. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Beethoven	4	Haj	Ger.	bge.	840	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Bonita	5	Hudleston	Ger.	3m. sc.	341	Jan. 28	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Briabane	4	Bate	Brit.	bge.	384	Oct. 17	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Broomhall	7	Bate	Brit.	sh.	1379	Oct. 26	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Carl Ritter	7	Lausen	Ger.	bge.	696	Jan. 16	Siemssen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Charger	2	Ballot	Amer.	sh.	1489	Jan. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Charles Moureau	2	Quatrecous	Fch.	bge.	352	Jan. 38	Landstein & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Charron Wattana	2	Ulrich	Siam.	sh.	656	Feb. 4	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)
Chatter Oak	3	Staples	Amer.	sh.	998	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Christine	3	Wildfang	Ger.	bge.	541	Feb. 1	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)
City of Halifax	3	Evans	Brit.	sh.	880	Dec. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Deceun	8	Vincent	Amer.	sch.	1505	Sept. 26	Insurance Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Duba	8	Hubell	Brit.	bge.	320	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Duba	3	Lehonnais	Fch.	bge.	318	Jan. 7	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Edw. P. Bouverie	3	Tozer	Brit.	bge.	669	Dec. 3	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Falcon	3	Evans	Brit.	bge.	941	Jan. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Fanny	7	Barry	Brit.	bge.	718	Dec. 23	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Faugh-a-Balough	7	Degomson	Fch.	bge.	813	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Rute	Ger.	bge.	240	Jan. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Dwight	Amer.	sh.	1338	Jan. 19	Batiles & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Fraser	Brit.	bge.	337	Nov. 80	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Diedrichsen	Ger.	sh.	638	Jan. 16	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Thomson	Amer.	sh.	1505	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	McEachern	Brit.	bge.	316	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Lang	Brit.	bge.	472	Dec. 22	H. Kier & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Farrell	Brit.	sh.	656	Dec. 22	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Thompson	Amer.	sh.	1678	Aug. 19	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Treat	Amer.	bge.	573	Jan. 15	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Pens	Ger.	bge.	453	Feb. 6	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Schmidt	Ger.	bge.	444	Feb. 4	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Koch	Brit.	bge.	256	Feb. 4	Landstein & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Dirksen	Ger.	bge.	1000	Jan. 22	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Cave	Brit.	bge.	373	Nov. 24	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Moberg	Russ.	sh.	1305	Dec. 20	Landstein & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Ottmanns	Ger.	sch.	270	Jan. 31	Siemssen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	West	Brit.	bge.	504	Dec. 31	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	McPherson	Brit.	bge.	874	Jan. 24	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Nickerson	Am. 3m. sc.	542	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire	Portland (Oregon)	
Florence Clark	8	Boos	Russ.	bge.	690	Jan. 12	Order	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Giese	Brit.	bge.	580	Dec. 31	Rosario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Fox	Brit.	bge.	892	Jan. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Hurst	Brit.	bge.	317	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Plumkett	Ger.	bge.	428	Jan. 28	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Prior	Brit. 3m. sc.	237	Jan. 14	Olyphant & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Florence Clark	8	Evans	Am. 3m. sc.	472	Dec. 3	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Florence Clark	8	Knave	Am. 3m. sc.	484	Dec. 7	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Florence Clark	8	Knave	Span.	bge.	278	Jan. 30	Order	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Michaelsen	Siam.	bge.	570	Jan. 5	Tak Mee	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Wischusen	Ger.	bge.	930	Dec. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Clark	Brit.	bge.	695	Jan. 24	Adams, Ball & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Wortley	Brit.	bge.	327	Jan. 6	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Blaje	Ger.	bge.	892	Jan. 16	Siemssen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Lhuys	Ger.	bge.	767	Dec. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Barnaby	Amer.	bge.	826	Jan. 4	Tak-mee Hop-kee	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Elunte	Siam.	bge.	429	Jan. 17	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Timmsen	Brit. 3m. sc.	204	Jan. 17	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Florence Clark	8	Miller	Amer.	sh.	1056	Feb. 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Francis	Fch.	bge.	286	Nov. 26	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Durand	Fch.	bge.	388	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Bars	Fch.	bge.	887	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Kamena	Ger.	bge.	256	Jan. 11	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Armstrong	Brit.	sh.	687	Jan. 24	Captain	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Kando	Ger.	bge.	165	Jan. 29	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Kando	Ger.	sch.	60	Dec. 30	Captain	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Kando	Brit. 3m. sc.	219	Jan. 28	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Florence Clark	8	Nordsted	Norw.	bge.	585	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Martin	Brit.	bge.	509	Jan. 12	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Baumman	Brit.	bge.	919	Jan. 12	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Florence Clark	8	Herrmann	Amer.	sh.	1099	Jan. 28	Order	Portland (Oregon)
WHAMPÖA								
Friedrich		Heyer	Ger. 3m. sc.	295	Jan. 28	Wieler & Co.		
CANTON								
Finsale		Finsale	Chi.	str.	734	Jan. 30	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Hutchison		Hutchison	Brit.	str.	530	Feb. 4	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai